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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMBINED BILLING OF MULTIPLE  
ACCOUNTS ON A SINGLE STATEMENT

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This request is being made in order to correct errors in the References Cited, Drawing, and Claims sections of the patent.

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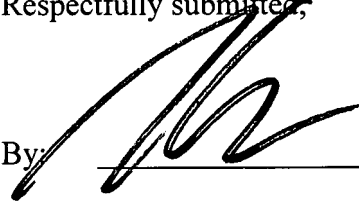
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE REFERENCES CITED (56) - OTHER PUBLICATIONS -

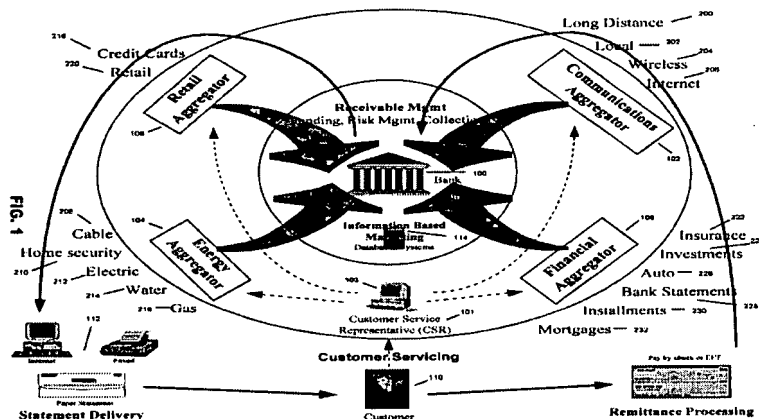
On Page 2, Column 2, Line 1 of the Fifth Reference, please change "Article from The American Banker, dated Aug. 6, 1985, entitled" to -- Article from The American Banker, dated Aug. 6, 1986, entitled --

On Page 2, Column 2, Line 2 of the Fifteenth Reference, please change "Yes, Virignia, There Will be a Postal Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." to -- "Yes, Virginia, There Will be a Postal Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." --

On Page 2, Column 2, Line 2 of the Eighteenth Reference, please change "Technology Won'T Stop the Postal Service in 21<sup>st</sup> Century."" to -- Technology Won't Stop the Postal Service in 21<sup>st</sup> Century." --

### IN THE DRAWINGS:

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#### IN THE CLAIMS -

In Column 30, Line 25, please change "bill account, wherein the customer continues to purchase" to -- bill account and wherein the customer continues to purchase --

In Column 30, Line 28, please change "ciated with the account data received, and wherein the" to -- ciated with the account data received. --

In Column 30, please remove/delete Lines 29-32.

In Column 32, Line 40, please change "bill account, wherein the customer continues to purchase" to -- bill account and wherein the customer continues to purchase --

In Column 32, Line 43, please change "ciated with the account data received, and wherein the" to -- ciated with the account data received. --

In Column 32, please remove/delete Lines 44-47.

In Column 33, Line 21, please change "bill account, wherein the customer continues to purchase" to -- bill account and wherein the customer continues to purchase --

In Column 33, please remove/delete Line 24, please change "ciated with the account data received, and wherein the" to -- ciated with the account data received. --

In Column 33, please remove/delete Lines 25-28.

In Column 33, Line 64, please change "bill account, wherein the customer continues to purchase" to -- bill account and wherein the customer continues to purchase --

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In Column 34, Line 39, please change "bill account, wherein the customer continues to purchase" to -- bill account and wherein the customer continues to purchase --

In Column 34, Line 42, please change "associated with the account data received, and wherein the" to -- associated with the account data received. --

In Column 34, please remove/delete Lines 43-46.

In Column 36, Line 2, please change "bill account, wherein the customer continues to purchase" to -- bill account and wherein the customer continues to purchase --

In Column 36, Line 5, please change "ciated with the account data received, and wherein the" to -- ciated with the account data received. --

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